

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 281

By Rowland

A RESOLUTION to honor and applaud Aaron Martin upon a successful wrestling season.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful high school athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, have attained a degree of excellence paralleled by few; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Blackman High School, Aaron Martin is one such estimable athlete who captured third place in the 2005 TSSAA Division I Wrestling State Tournament in the 171 Pound Weight Class; and

WHEREAS, relying upon determination and stamina, Mr. Martin won many grueling matches throughout the season and during the State tournament; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Martin defeated Corey Jeacock 17-5 and Brian Foster 6-1 before narrowly losing to Josh Bourland 2-4; and

WHEREAS, triumphing over adversity, Aaron Martin went on to win four straight matches; after defeating Patrick Walsh 9-3, Michael Ligon 2-1, and Frankie Morgan 6-3, Aaron Martin crushed Josh Bourland 9-0 in their rematch; and

WHEREAS, with a tournament record of six wins and one loss, Mr. Martin earned third place in the 2005 TSSAA Division I Wrestling 171 Pound Weight Class; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Martin epitomizes all that is good in today's student-athlete, as he has achieved a premier level of success in competition while showing the highest degree of character, both on and off the wrestling mat; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Aaron Martin for the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent that enabled him to enjoy such a high level of athletic success during his senior wrestling season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED
FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING, that we honor and applaud Aaron Martin on his magnificent season,
congratulate him on a successful State tournament, and extend to him our best wishes for
success in all of his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared
for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.